

Use of Hindi

3974. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any incentive is likely to be awarded to the employees doing official work in Hindi; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) and (b) As per the prescribed norms, following incentives are admissible to the officers/employees of the Government for doing their work in Hindi .

1. Original noting/drafting in Hindi.

2. Maximum dictation by the Officers in Hindi

3. On taking dictation in Hindi alongwith English dictation and for working on Hindi Typewriters/Computers by Stenographers/Typists

Terminal Facilities at Gandhidham

3975. SHRI P.S. GADHAVI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan/proposal to increase all terminal facilities for the passengers and goods trains at Gandhidham railway station in view of its proximity to Kandla Port;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The facilities are adequate for the present level of traffic. However, Gandhidham-Bhuj section is under Gauge Conversion and facilities as required to handle the traffic after BG conversion will be provided alongwith conversion work.

Poultry Farms

3976. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Governments have urged the Union Government to help and improve the poultry farms in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) This Department does not have any approved scheme to assist Poultry Farms in the States

[Translation]

Integrated Dairy Development

3977. SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the steps being taken by the Union Government under the Integrated Dairy Development in non-operational hilly and backward areas for increasing the production of milk during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the assistance provided to each State under the scheme during each of the last three years; and

(c) the achievement made during the said period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) to (c). The Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood, Hilly and Backward Areas in an integrated scheme comprising all aspects of dairy development including provision of input services for milk production enhancement and processing and marketing of milk and milk products depending upon the needs of the specific areas. 31 projects in 20 States have been approved during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 and are at various stages of implementation. A Statement indicating total project cost funds released for all the projects is enclosed.